

Quick and Dirty WIX.COM Tutorial 2012

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Why WIX?

For years I've been looking for a beautiful, user-friendly, free, customizable, FLASH-based web site platform. Wix fulfills all those requirements, plus offers amazingly helpful tutorials along the way, and the ability to create a mobile version of your site. Follow them on Twitter @Wix They have often responded to me.

FLASH or HTML5?

HTML5 will definitely replace FLASH (Steve Jobs is enjoying this in Heaven). WIX has recently altered their platform to accommodate both Flash and HTML5, which will work on very device. More about that here: <http://www.wix.com/blog/2012/03/faqs-get-to-know-the-wix-html5-website-builder/>

How can WIX sites be used?

Wix.com features an "EXPLORE" section with great examples in all categories, including "personal" "Photography", "Design", and "Business".

You can use for an event like a wedding:

<http://www.wix.com/angiejacquesforever/wedding1>

Or a personal resume/ digital cv/ portfolio:

<http://www.whoisalexgordon.com/>

<http://www.juliemathieu.net/#!>

<http://www.amyburvall.com/>

Or a class web site:

<http://www.wix.com/virginiayoshida/dplit>

<http://www.wix.com/virginiayoshida/aplit>

Or a class project:

<http://www.wix.com/bassclarinetlive/the-sound-and-the-fury>

<http://www.wix.com/mrunneberg/freakonomics-english-project>

<http://www.wix.com/michelletakenaka/anne-boleyn>

http://www.wix.com/claireflanagin/dante_aligheri

<http://www.wix.com/kivaluramanlal/cesare>

<http://www.wix.com/saxonycharlot/machiavelli>

<http://www.wix.com/camilove171/english-project>

<http://www.wix.com/hundtofte/50s#!>

<http://www.wix.com/kitkatqt95/concordia#!>

Or a school club:

<http://www.wix.com/iclublja/home>

Or committee/ organization:

<http://www.wix.com/amyburval9/ljavoices>

The possibilities are endless!

GETTING STARTED VIDEO OVERVIEW

<http://www.wix.com/how-to/getting-started>

VIDEO TUTORIALS HUB

<http://support.wix.com/index.php/Videos>

WIX SUPPORT

<http://www.wix.com/support/>

BUILDING A WEB SITE FROM SCRATCH:

http://support.wix.com/index.php/Building_a_Website_from_Scratch

BUILDING A WEBSITE FROM A TEMPLATE

http://support.wix.com/index.php/Building_a_Website_with_a_Template

HELP (WIX FORUM)

<http://www.wix.com/support/forum>

CREATING AN EFFECTIVE PHOTOGRAPHY PORTFOLIO

<http://www.wix.com/blog/2011/11/how-to-create-an-effective-online-photography-portfolio/>

PLAY CONTINUOUS MUSIC ON YOUR SITE

http://support.wix.com/index.php/The_Wix_Editor/Media/Music#How_can_I_play_continuous_music_on_my_site.3F

EMBEDDING TWITTER FEED ON YOUR SITE:

http://support.wix.com/index.php/Find_your_RSS_feed#Can_I_show_my_most_recent_updates_from_Twitter.3F